

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1858.

PEKIN AS SEEN BY AN AMERICAN.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Enquirer was at Pekin, the capital of China, a short time ago, and what he saw of it, and how it impressed him, he thus describes:

"On arriving at the capital of the Chinese Empire, we find a city containing about two millions of inhabitants. Such is the estimate, but doubtless the calculation is made in the usual spirit of Eastern exaggeration. Be that as it may, the walls are fourteen miles in circumference, twenty-eight feet high, twenty-four feet thick at the base, and two at the top. There are spacious towers all around, at seventy feet distance from each other, and at the gates are barracks for the soldiers, nine stories in height. The metropolis is divided into two parts, one inhabited by the Tartars, and the other by the Chinese. In each there is a street four miles long, and the Emperor's palaces and gardens occupy two thirds of the Tartar city. And all this, besides the suburbs, which are nearly as populous as the city proper.

Pekin is strangely located as a national capital, it being in a northern corner (lat. forty deg.) and only sixty miles south of the famous Chinese wall, and therefore much exposed to northern and hostile neighbors. Yet its fortifications are strong, and until the vast machinery of modern artillery was invented, the brother of the sun and moon was perfectly secure in his palatial halls—the walls, bastions, and towers being impregnable to ancient times. It is hardly probable that in the present age, the potentates, ruled in independence, might have exclaimed with Mithridates, "Our castle's strength will laugh the siege to scorn!" Although the country about Pekin is sandy and unproductive, yet provisions abound, being brought by canals from all the great rivers, and also with its commerce—the merchants being paid in money, as the capital is the chief recipient of the revenues of all China. It has ever been regarded as a very exclusive place, the presence of no foreigner being permitted within its walls. But now, the cut-throat barbarians are in a fair way of over-leaping the sacred boundaries. And it is probable that this act, together with the probable of Japan, will prove an important step towards the inauguration of Christianity among the millions who are now benighted in the worst than Cimmerian darkness of Pagan idolatry and superstition."

FACETIOUSNESS OF DR. CHALMERS.

The celebrated Dr. Chalmers, with his lofty grandeur of his thoughts and deep, solemn intonations of his voice, nevertheless had a vein of facetiousness in his composition. He records in his journal the following adventure with a London barber:—"Wednesday, 26th. Started at nine, much refreshed. Got a hair dresser to clip me—a great humorist; he looked at the commencement of the operation to make me look forty years younger, by cutting out every white hair and leaving all black ones. There was a very bright operation of clever sayings that passed between us while the process was going on. I complimented his profession, and told him that he had the special advantage that his crop grew in all weathers, and that while I had heard all over the provinces the heavy complaints of a bad hay harvest, his hay making in the metropolis went on pleasantly and prosperously all the year round. He was particularly pleased with the homage I rendered to his peculiar vocation, and assured me, after he had performed his work, that he had made me at least thirty years younger. I told him how delighted my wife would be with the news of this wonderful transformation, and gave him half a crown—observing that it was little enough for having turned me into a youthful Adonis. We parted in a roar of laughter, and great mutual satisfaction with each other."

FARMING IN GERMANY.

An American travelling in Germany, says the road from Berlin to Leipzig passes through a beautiful and highly cultivated country. The land is generally cultivated by small farmers, who either own or rent it. The principal crops are rye and potatoes. The rye is sown in the autumn, and the potatoes are sown in the spring. The land is divided into small plots, and the farmers are very industrious. The climate is very healthy, and the people are very well educated. The roads are very good, and the scenery is very beautiful. The people are very friendly, and the food is very good. The climate is very healthy, and the people are very well educated. The roads are very good, and the scenery is very beautiful. The people are very friendly, and the food is very good.

I INVITE CITIZENS AND STRANGERS TO CALL

at my manufactory, No. 141, King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, and examine my large and handsome assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, as I do not intend to be surpassed in my line of business, by any other establishment. I have on hand, and am daily manufacturing, a great variety of goods, as can be found in any of the Northern cities. My stock comprises a great variety of goods, as can be found in any of the Northern cities. My stock comprises a great variety of goods, as can be found in any of the Northern cities. My stock comprises a great variety of goods, as can be found in any of the Northern cities.

NOTICE.—The senior partner having withdrawn from the firm of JAMES GREEN & SONS,

our future business will be conducted under the name and style of GREEN & BROS., who have now on hand for sale, and will continue to manufacture, at the old stand, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, a general assortment of the most modern and antique FURNITURE, FURNISHING BEDS, HAIR and SHUCK MATS, TRUNKS, and every other article connected with the business. We hope by the most convenient means our manufactory is provided with, to be able to make it the interest of those wanting anything in our line, to give us a call.

JOHN W. GREEN, as a call.

WINDOW SHADES.—Just received per

Express, a new assortment of Painted and Gold Window Shades, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Buff, Green, Drab, Blue, and White plain Shades, Cornice Bands, Pins, &c., &c., and will be offered at prices to suit the times. J. P. CLARKE'S Window Furnishing Store, No. 154, King-street.

FLOWER SEED.—A prime article, for sale

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EDUCATIONAL.

THE DUTIES OF MISS ELLEN MARK'S SEMINARY. will be resumed on the 14th of September. Parents and guardians, intending to enter their children, will please apply, (if practicable) before the opening of the School, as it is very desirable they should be present at that time; and afterwards, regularly and punctually in attendance, are absolutely essential to their improvement and advancement.

Changes in the discipline of the School are anticipated. Terms, for English branches, as heretofore. Latin, French, and Music, at Professors' charges. aug 26—eotOct

ALEXANDRIA BOARDING SCHOOL.

The thirty-fifth session of this School, formerly conducted by Benjamin Halliwell, will commence on the first of October, and continue until the fifteenth of July following, under the management of the undersigned, in connection with Messrs J. G. CLARK, and DELAWARE and KOSKOFF, KEMER.

The School is designed to be preparatory to the University of Virginia, where all the teachers were educated. The Course of Instruction will embrace the Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy and Chemistry. The School is furnished with a fine collection of Philosophical Apparatus, a large Telescope, Engineering Instruments, Minerals, &c.

For Board and Tuition in everything, except Modern Languages, \$250 per session, payable semi-annually, in advance.

Modern Languages, each, \$20; Fuel and Gas, \$3. Day Scholars—A limited number of Day Scholars will be received, at \$50; Modern Languages extra, as above. Apply at the Institution.

REFERENCES.—Col. R. S. Aahby, F. L. Smith, Benjamin Halliwell, R. M. Smith, and H. Clay Ward.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR

YOUNG LADIES, ALEXANDRIA, VA. MISS TEBBS, Principal.—It is the design of the Principal to establish in the city of Alexandria a first class BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for young ladies, which shall possess every advantage for the attainment of a thorough and finished female education, and to accomplish that end no pains or expense will be spared. The course of study will be thorough and systematic, and every effort will be made to maintain a high reputation, and select character for the School. Competent assistants will be employed in every department, and the Principal will give her direct personal attention to the mental, moral, and physical culture of the pupils.

The building selected is in a retired and healthy part of the city. It is erected expressly for use as a Boarding School, it is well suited for the purpose, and can accommodate comfortably forty boarders. Gas, water, and bells are introduced throughout the establishment.

The session will begin on the 15th day of next September, and close the last of June.

REFERENCES.—Rt. Rev. John Johns, D.D., Rev. Charles B. Dana, Rev. James T. Johnston, Rev. Francis Spriggs, Rev. N. Brown, Alexandria, Va.

Oscar M. Crutchfield, Speaker of the House of Delegates of Virginia.

John Seddon, esq., Stafford, Va.

J. Randolph Tucker, and Nathaniel Tyler, esq., Richmond, Va.

Rev. Philip Slaughter, Culpeper County, Va.

Hon. J. W. Tyler, Warrenton, Va.

Rev. John Towles, Prince William Co., Va.

Robert Beverly, esq., Fauquier Co., Va.

R. Franklin Minor, esq., Charlottesville, Va.

G. W. Lewis, Westmoreland, Va.

Rev. B. H. Phillips, Staunton, Va.

Rev. O. A. Kinsolving, Middleburg, Va.

The former Teachers of the Principal.

STATUTES.—Having in part educated Miss TEBBS, and closely observed her zeal, fidelity, and success as a teacher during two years in the Institute under my charge, I can with confidence recommend her School to those who are seeking for their daughters a thorough grounding, and the discipline of a Christian home.

RICHARD H. PHILLIPS, Principal of Virginia Female Institute.

For Circulars containing full particulars, terms, &c., address MISS TEBBS, Alexandria, Va.

ALEXANDRIA ECLECTIC ACADEMY.

J. P. MARSHALL, A. B., Principal.

The duties of this Academy will be resumed on Wednesday the 8th of September.

The School will be divided into two departments—Preparatory and Academic.

The Course of Study, embracing English, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Ancient and Modern Languages, is fully preparatory to any class of college or the every day duties of life.

TERMS.—Preparatory, \$8 per quarter, or \$32 per year, payable quarterly.

Academic, \$10 per quarter, or \$40 per year, payable quarterly. Modern Languages extra.

A small charge is made for Stationery, including Paper, Pens, &c., and for Fuel.

A pupil to be received and retained, must be of good moral character, and studious habits. Only a limited number admitted. aug 14—eotd

WENTWORTH SEMINARY, FOR YOUNG LADIES.

ALBERT E. RASSFORD, Principal.

The next session of this institution will commence, September 15th. The Course of Instruction is intended to develop the intellectual, social, and moral faculties, and by imparting a thorough, practical, and accomplished education, fit the pupil for the faithful discharge of the responsible duties that await her in life.

Great pains will be taken to promote intellectual advancement, by rendering the acquisition of knowledge pleasant, and by training the pupil to correct habits of thought and reflection. aug 18—eotf

NEW MALE SCHOOL.—WILLIAM

BAKER, former Associate Principal of the ECLECTIC ACADEMY, designs opening a School in Alexandria, on the first Monday, 6th of September, 1858. It will be located in the upper story of the Star Building, on St. Asaph street, between King and Prince streets.

Terms.—Primary, \$10 per quarter; Junior, \$8; Senior, \$10. No extra charges.

Circulars containing further particulars, may be had after a few days, at this Office, or at the Book Store. aug 20—dtf

NOTICE.—O. T. MASON will re-open his

SELECT SCHOOL for BOYS, on Monday, the 30th of August, on the corner of King and Columbus streets. Parents wishing to enter their sons, are requested to make early application as a limited number of scholars will be received. Terms varying from \$4 to \$8 per quarter of eleven weeks, according to the advancement of the pupil. aug 3—eotm

CENTRAL SCHOOL.—This School, will re-

sume its exercises again, on Wednesday, September 1st. Patrons and other friends, are requested to subscribe on business relating to the School, would oblige him, by calling at his School-room, in the second story of Brooke Lodge, between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, A. M. aug 25—dtf

RIPLEY'S FEMALE SEMINARY FOR

YOUNG LADIES, No. 415, E. STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.—The exercises of this School, will be resumed on October 1st, 1858. Circulars, containing full particulars can be obtained on application to the above address. Washington, D. C., July 14—eotOct

MRS. KINGFORD'S SEMINARY FOR

YOUNG LADIES, No. 415, E. STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.—The exercises of this School, will be resumed on October 1st, 1858. Circulars, containing full particulars can be obtained on application to the above address. Washington, D. C., July 14—eotOct

THE SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS under

the management of the subscriber, will be resumed on Wednesday, September 15th. Terms \$12.50 per quarter of 11 weeks. aug 10—eotwf

MRS. McCORMICK will resume the duties

of her School, on Monday, the 6th of September. aug 20—eotwf

EDUCATIONAL.

UPPERVILLE ACADEMY.—J. WELBY ARMSTRONG, Principal.—The seventh annual session of the above named Institution, will commence on the first Monday in September.

In addition to all the usual English branches, Mathematics, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Ancient and Modern Languages, and Drawing will be thoroughly taught.

The Principal has had an experience of several years in his profession, and will be aided by able instructors. The first Assistant, Mr. J. H. Lane, has been Assistant Professor at the Virginia Military Institute, where he graduated with distinction, and has diplomas in some of the Schools of the University of Virginia.

The location of the School is very desirable, being remote from temptation, and in a very healthy region of country. Upperville is six miles from Piedmont Depot, Manassas Gap R. R. Terms.—For Board and Tuition, including lights and washing, \$200; Modern Languages, and Drawing, each, per annum \$20. For Catalogues, containing full information, apply to the Principal, Upperville Post-office, Va. REFERENCES.

Hon. J. M. Mason, Winchester, Va.

R. E. Scott, esq., Warrenton, Va.

J. K. Marshall, esq., Markham Post-office.

Edward C. Marshall, esq., do do

Rev. O. A. Kinsolving, Middleburg Post-office.

W. P. Conway, esq., Fredericksburg.

J. A. Carter, esq., Upperville Post-office.

F. M. Smith, Lexington, Fauquier county, Va., July 30—eotw

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL OF VIR-

GINIA, at HOWARD, ON THE HEIGHTS, THREE MILES WEST OF ALEXANDRIA.—Rev. JOHN P. McGUIRE, Rector.—The next session of this Institution will commence on Wednesday, the 1st of September. The studies embraced are a full course of Ancient and Modern Languages, the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, English, Music, Drawing, &c.

TERMS.—\$250 per session, payable, invariably, semi-annually, in advance, viz: \$125 at the commencement of the session, and \$125 on the second Wednesday in February.

This charge includes Board, Tuition in the regular course, and Modern Languages, Lights, Fuel, Washing, Mending, &c.—everything, in short, except Books, Stationery, and Clothing, which is furnished to the pupil.

Music and Drawing are extra charges. Pamphlets, containing a full account of the School will be sent to those who request it. Applications for admission, or for further information, should be directed to the Rector.

Post office, Theological Seminary, Fairfax County, Virginia.

REFERENCES.—Rt. Rev. William Meade, D.D.

Rt. Rev. John Johns, D.D.

The Clergy of the Diocese.

The Professors of the University of Virginia.

July 24—eotSept

UPPERVILLE FEMALE INSTITUTE.

Rev. GEO. W. HARRIS, Principal, a.d.d. by competent assistants.—The exercises of this institution will be resumed on the last of June next. The school year is divided into two sessions of five months each, beginning respectively first of September, and first of February. The system of instruction is thorough and practical. The institution is furnished with a fine Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus, to which additions will be made from time to time—Maps, Globes, Charts, &c., &c., to illustrate the subjects taught.

Terms per session of five months—Board, tuition, fuel, lights, and washing, \$75.00. Tuition in primary department, 12 50. Do advanced English branches, 15 00. Do Ancient or Modern Languages, each, 10 00. Instruction on Piano, 20 00. Use of instrument, 2 50. Drawing, 10 00. Upperville, July 31—lawm

NOTICE.—MISS WADDEY will resume

the duties of her School, in her former room, on Fairfax street, on Monday next, 6th of July. She will be pleased to see her former pupils, and any others who may wish to enter. She will continue to pay special attention to Reading, Writing, Spelling, Geography, and other fundamental branches, as heretofore. In the meantime, she can be seen at the room, between 8 and 11 o'clock, A. M. sep 1—dtf

EDUCATIONAL.

FEMALE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE. BUCKINGHAM, VA.—The Fall Session of this Institution will open on the 22d of September.

Rev. JNO. C. BLACKWELL, A. M., President and Prof. of Natural Science and Ethics.

J. J. POTTS, A. M., Prof. of Mathematics and Ancient Languages.

ARNOLD PREOT, Prof. of Modern Languages and Music.

Mrs. E. A. PREOT, Assistant in French and Music.

Miss S. A. COBB, Instructress in Ornamental Branches and Assistant in Music.

Assistant in Music.

Terms per Session, Due in Advance.

Board, including fuel, lights, and washing, \$50.00.

English Branches, each, 16.00.

Latin or Greek, or both, 7.50.

Modern Languages, each, 7.50.

Music on Piano or Guitar, 20.00.

Use of Piano, 2.50.

Vocal Music, no charge.

Drawing, different kinds of Painting, and different kinds of Needle Work, at usual charges.

Among the many advantages the Institute affords to young ladies wishing to obtain a thorough education, may be mentioned the fact, that two of the Professors and their families, and also, all the Assistants, reside in the Institute, and eat at the same table with the young ladies. This arrangement enables the Students to obtain aid in their studies whenever needed, and secures proper attention to their manners, comfort, and well being.

In order to facilitate the communications with the Institute, arrangements are contemplated which will be made known as soon as completed. For further information, address

JOHN C. BLACKWELL, Gravel Hill, Va.

MOSSY CREEK ACADEMY, AUGUSTA

COUNTY, VA.—The next Annual Session of this Academy, will commence the first Monday in September, 1858, and close the 25th of June, 1859.

In the School will be taught the English, German, French, Spanish, Latin, and Greek Languages, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, &c. There is a Chemical Apparatus connected with the Institution.

TERMS.—Board and Tuition, including everything, \$180—\$200 to be paid the 1st of September, and \$80 the 1st of February.

For Circulars, &c., address the Principal, at Mossy Creek, Va. T. J. WHITE, Principal.

The Faculty of the University of Virginia.

Rev. John A. Broadus, Charlottesville, Va.

Præbly R. Gratton, Esq., Richmond, Va.

R. M. Smith, Esq., Va. Sentinel, Alexandria, Va.

Col. John R. Baldwin, Staunton, Va.

Maj. J. M. McCue, Mt. Solon, Va.

John Herring, Esq., Bridgewater, Va.

Rev. C. George, Culpeper Court-House, Va.

Rev. Dabney Wadley, Westmoreland, Va.

Gov. George R. Gilmer, Lexington, Va.

Roadway, Va., June 29th, 1857.—Mr. T. J. White was my Assistant Teacher in the Ridge-way School during the last session, and gave me entire satisfaction. He is eminently qualified to take charge of a School or Academy. His patience and skill in imparting knowledge, and his discretion and firmness in managing boys, induce me to recommend him earnestly to all who have sons or wards to educate.

FRANKLIN MINOR.

Mr. A. Macell Smith, who is now standing with his examination for the degree of A. M. at the University of Virginia, has been employed, August 6, Va., aug 6—eotOct

YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE.—The

Ninth Annual Session of this Institution, for Boarding and Day Scholars, will commence on Monday, September 13th.

The Exercises will be conducted by the Principal and his wife, aided by competent Assistants in the several departments.

Those pupils who expect to become teachers, will, in addition to the usual course of study, receive special instruction in the thorough preparation of the pupils for that institution. The School is situated in Fauquier County, in a neighborhood well known for its fine climate and excellent society. TERMS.—Board and tuition for each term of five months, \$125, payable on the 1st of October, and 1st of March. Lights extra. For further particulars, address the Principal, at Fern Station, Fauquier County, Virginia. GRAY CARROLL, M. A.

REFERENCES.—The Faculty of the University of Virginia.

James K. Marshall, esq., Virginia Senate.

H. W. Coleman, esq., do do

Hon. A. Atkinson, Isle of Wight County, Va.

Geo. W. Carroll, esq., do do

C. C. Coleman, Louisiana.

Rev. G. H. Norton, Columbus, Ohio.

Col. R. Christian, esq., Washington, D. C.

W. Roy Mason, esq., King George Co., Va.

Fauquier County, Va., July 28—eotOct

CLIFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

The second session of this School will begin on the first Wednesday of October, 1858, and close the third Wednesday of July, 1859. The design of the School is thoroughly to prepare youths for the University of Virginia.—The course of study embraces everything necessary to the degree of A. M. at our University. The School is located in the beautiful town of Fauquier, a region of the most beautiful scenery; it is two miles south of Markham Station on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and sixty miles from Alexandria.

TERMS.—\$250, semi-annually in advance, viz: \$125.00 on the 1st of October, and \$125.00 on the 1st of March.

Modern Languages at extra charges.

For further particulars, apply to the Principal, at Markham Station, Fauquier County, Va.

Rev. J. P. McGuire, E. H. S. of Va. Trustees of Charlottesville Academy, Jefferson county, Va.

Professors Bledsoe, Harrison, Schele De Vere, McGuffie, and Smith, of the University of Virginia.

R. J. KELLY, Esq., Fauquier county, Feb 4—eotf

EDGE HILL SCHOOL, GUINEY'S P. O.

CAROLINE CO., VA.—This SCHOOL is preparatory to the University of Virginia. The 4th Session will commence on October 1st, 1858, and terminate on 31st July following. The session is divided into two terms. Charge per term \$140. Address for detailed catalogue

SAM'L SCHOLTER, M. A. A MEADE SCHOOL.

Refer to Faculty University of Va; F. W. Coleman, Va. Senate; Gen. R. C. Wightman; Joseph Gates, R. H. Coleman, Caroline; Hon. W. Newton, Westmoreland; W. H. Redwood, Mobile; H. M. Robinson, N. O.; J. R. Tucker, Richmond.

Caroline Co., July 14—2awOct

MR. AND MRS. C. L. POWELL'S FE-

MALE SEMINARY, at WINCHESTER, VA.—The exercises of this School will be resumed on the first Monday in September, 1858. Circulars containing a statement of terms, &c., will be furnished upon application to C. L. POWELL, Winchester, Va., July 21—eot15